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[F5C1-F] Chautauqua Property (1922)

Family Records Series -- Charles Edison Fund Collection -- Mina Edison Papers

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Description

This folder consists primarily of correspondence and other documents relating to the repair and remodeling of the Lewis Miller Cottage in Chautauqua, New York. The selected documents are from 1922 and refer to the payment of services and the distribution of funds from the Miller Estate Income Fund, of which Mina Miller Edison served as executrix. Included is a list of companies in which the Fund held stocks or bonds.

Less than 10 percent of the documents have been selected. The unselected items include correspondence with vendors and contractors such as Fakes-Bisbee-Robertson, Inc., and the Warren Construction Co.

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[F5C1A], Letter from Harry Frederick Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 3rd, 1922

Title

[F5C1A], Letter from Harry Frederick Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 3rd, 1922

Author

Miller, Harry Frederick

Recipient

Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

Miller, Rachel Alice

Date

1922-05-03

Type

Letter

Subject

- Finances (TAE and family)
- General economic and business conditions
- Property

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THOMAS A. EDISON

ORANGE, N.J.

May 3, 1922.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
c/o The St. Elmo,
✓ Chautauqua, New York.

Dear Mrs. Edison:-

I am sending Miss Miller, under
separate cover, check for \$500.00 as requested by
you.

Business is moving along all
right at present.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Treasurer.

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[F5C1B], Letter from Harry Frederick Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 22nd, 1922

Title

[F5C1B], Letter from Harry Frederick Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 22nd, 1922

Author

Miller, Harry Frederick

Recipient

Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Fakes-Bisbee-Robertson Inc
- Warren Construction Co
- Edison Portland Cement Co
- Miller, Mary Valinda, (Estate)
- Miller (Lewis) Cottage
- Miller, Rachel Alice

Date

1922-05-22

Type

Letter

Subject

- Finances (TAE and family)
- Property

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THOMAS A. EDISON

ORANGE, N. J.

May 22, 1922.

Mrs. Mina M. Edison,
c/o The St. Elmo,
Chautauqua, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Edison:-

As requested in yours of the 19th inst.,
I am sending you herewith check for \$400.00 to the order
of Rachel Alice Miller for four months services and
check to your order for \$500.00 to pay bills. I also
enclose list of ~~last~~ amounts already paid, amounting
to \$7,821.00, as listed below.

Paid - Fakes Bisbee-Robertson, Inc.	\$954.14
" - Miss Miller - Expenses	1015.82
" - Miss Miller - Services	400.00
" - Warren Construction Co.	3951.04
" - Mina M. Edison	1500.00
	<u>\$7821.00</u>

This amount over draws the Miller Estate *Income*
Fund \$5,000, unless it is your intention to include the
\$9,000 received from Portland Cement Company Coupons paid
April 1st, in which case there would be a balance of \$4,000
to the credit of the Fund.

If it is your intention to include the
amount received from the Coupons, kindly advise me so that
I can keep the records straight.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Miller
Treasurer.

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[F5C1C], Report from Mary Valinda Miller (Estate), July 1922

Title

[F5C1C], Report from Mary Valinda Miller (Estate),
July 1922

Author

Miller, Mary Valinda, (Estate)

Mentioned

- Edison Portland Cement Co
- Miller (Lewis) Cottage
- Miller, Harry Frederick
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Sloane, John Eyre
- Miller, Rachel Alice
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date

1922-07-00

Type

Report

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Finances (TAE and family)

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Received from the Miller Estate the following Interest, Rent, Dividends,
etc. from 1916 to July 1st, 1922

B. F. Goodrich Co. - Preferred Stock - Dividends	\$211.75
" " " " - Common " " "	50.75
Diamond Mith Co. " " " "	310.00
General Motors Co. " " " "	26.56
Chautauqua Hotel Co. " " " "	1181.25
Union Pacific R.R. Co. Bonds - Interest	800.00
Alcon, Ohio Real Estate Rentals	5750.00
Barberton Realty Co. Principal	7500.00
" " " Interest	1575.00
Edison Portland Cement Co. Coupons	9000.00
American Car & Foundry Co. Dividends	92.75
Quaker Oats Co. Stock	36.00
Northern Pacific R.R. Co. Bonds - Interest	75.00
City View Apartment Bonds Interest	17.50
General Motors Co. Stock - Sold 4 shares	1217.09

\$27,852.05

2000.00

29852.05

Purchased the following Stocks, Bonds, etc.

5 - General Motors Co. Common Stock	\$1187.50
7 - B. F. Goodrich Co. " "	614.83
1 - " " " Preferred "	102.58
7000 - Union Pacific R. R. Co. Bonds bought at 85.	5932.78
12 - Shares - Quaker Oats Stock	1060.10
2500.00 - Northern Pacific R.R. Co.	2019.03
25 - Shares - American Car & Fdy. Stock	2538.95
1 bond - 500. City View Apartment Bond -	514.56
- Smith Notes	1127.00
H. F. Miller - Services	325.00

15,569.25

12,282.80

14,282.80

Paid for Chautauqua Improvement: up to July 1st 1922

Fakes-Bisbee-Robertson, Inc.	3509.84
Rachel A. Miller	1015.82
Fakes-Bisbee-Robertson	344.30
Warren Const. Co.	1520.71
" " "	2622.33
Rachel A. Miller	400.00
Henry Mohankie & Son	267.25
Henry A. Dreer	55.95
Edward Gillett (Fern & Flower Farm)	31.95
Linguest Electric Co. Inc.	48.55
Chautauqua Institution	750.00 +
O. F. Larson	49.15
Fakes-Bisbee-Robertson, Inc.	173.76
John Hanson	14.85
Wm. H. Schwab	41.85
C.S. Arnold	137.77
Wm. Bennett & R.W. Hopkins	39.00

Total - Carried Forward

97929.18

14,292.80
~~12,202.00~~

John E. Sloane
A. & C. Electric Company
Hildreth Varnish Company
Detroit Top & Paint Co.
W. W. Hewes
Hugo Rosendahl
Parr Lumber Company
Harry M. Arnold
M. A. Crago
Mitchell & Barker Corp.
Wm. D. Halladay
Pakes-Bisbee-Robertson
Mina M. Edison
Pakes-Bisbee-Robertson

22.35
133.04
2.50
30.00
154.85
54.00
12.43
305.60
141.00
89.57
30.75
1500.00
1500.00
1000.00

Regerson & others -

Still to be paid

512,013.87
~~16,109~~
1743.80
14657.67
9165.18
238,222.85